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TWO-MONTH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action of February 4, 2008 in the above-identified application.

The two month extension fee of \$450.00 will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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